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Chamber Message

This brochure has been prepared to acquaint you with Hammond, Indiana, the city on the go.

We at the Hammond Chamber of Commerce know that we cannot concern ourselves only with commerce, but must be concerned with all facets and related aspects of commerce. Living conditions, labor supply, taxes and zoning, city attractions, educational facilities, expressways, transportation system—everything that affects people living or doing business in Hammond is of concern to us. To that end, this book is published for your information.

To those of you desiring more information, please write or call the Hammond Chamber of Commerce, 429 Fayette Street, Hammond, Indiana, telephone 931-1000.

Walter D. Ford
Executive Vice President



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Growing with the Calumet Region

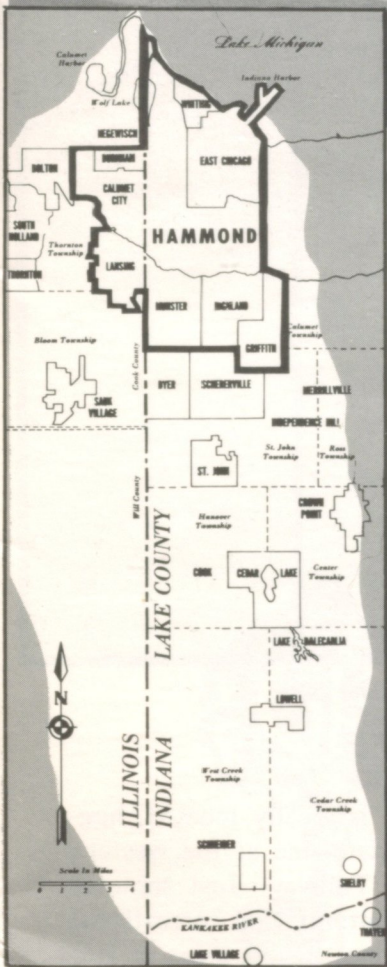
The recipient of many awards for outstanding local news coverage and typographical excellence, *The Times*, founded in 1906, has moved forward steadily with the Calumet area it serves. Nearly four of every five families read it daily and Sunday in the 335,000 population, 25-community Indiana-Illinois coverage area shown. Because of its emphasis on creativity and confidence in the future it has been constantly improving its facilities. Recently it has added computers and the latest electronic equipment to make it one of the most modern newspaper publishing plants in the Midwest. Since it is the only newspaper read by the majority of its readers, *The Times* bears the responsibility of maintaining high standards as a family newspaper of general interest. It places a strong emphasis on general local news—that of its city, town and county governments, its schools and churches, business and industry, sports, engagements, weddings, clubs, family living . . . along with state, national and world news as provided by AP and UPI, a host of representative columnists, and comics for young and old. Shopping information for *Times* readers is important too, with a total of display and classified advertising greater in volume than that of many large newspapers, further attesting to the role of *The Times* in serving the needs of both its readers and its advertisers.

THE TIMES

Home Newspaper of the Calumet Region

417-422 Fayette Street, Hammond, Indiana

932-3100



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and Retail Trading Zone



THE HEARTLAND OF AMERICAN COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

Hammond, located just southeast of Chicago at the tip of Lake Michigan, is the focal point of one of the greatest industrial complexes in history—the productively rich Calumet Region. This bustling area boasts the nation’s highest steel production, the world’s largest complete oil refinery and an amazing diversity of other industry. As the region’s

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Statistically Speaking

AREA: 27 Square Miles

ASSESSED VALUATION 1969: \$185,664,740

CHURCHES: 9 Roman Catholic, 50 Protestant, 2 Jewish, 7 Miscellaneous, 1 Greek, 1 Ukrainian Catholic, 2 Orthodox

AVERAGE MEAN TEMPERATURE: 49.2 degrees F.

AVERAGE ANNUAL PRECIPITATION: 33.02 Inches

POPULATION: 116,000

POPULATION OF TRADING AREA: 650,000

CITY GOVERNMENT: Mayor and City Council

PARKS: 24 Parks and Parkways totaling 1,039 acres

SCHOOLS: 22 Elementary, 5 High Schools, 1 Catholic High School, 9 Parochial Schools

NEWSPAPER: *The Hammond Times*—Daily except Saturday

RADIO: 1 Station, AM & FM

TELEVISION: All National Networks

BANKS: 2 National, 1 State

HOSPITALS: 400-bed hospital in Hammond and other facilities nearby

HOUSEHOLDS: 34,500

ANNUAL EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME: Over \$34,000,000

AVERAGE EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME PER HOUSEHOLD: Over \$10,000

TOTAL RETAIL SALES PER YEAR: \$195,000,000

HAMMOND EAST CHICAGO CITY ZONE:

Hammond is the central city of the Hammond-East Chicago City Zone, which, by Audit Bureau of Circulations' definition, includes Hammond, East Chicago, Whiting, Munster, Highland, and Griffith in Indiana, plus Calumet City and Lansing in Illinois. The statistics for this greater Hammond city zone market, all communities adjacent to and contiguous with Hammond and strongly affected by its economic, communications, and transportation ties are:

POPULATION: 283,000

HOUSEHOLDS: 81,800

ANNUAL EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME: \$842,970,000

TOTAL RETAIL SALES PER YEAR FOR MARKET AREA: \$475,279,000

DRIVING TIME FROM HAMMOND, INDIANA TO:

AIRPORTS:

Gary Municipal	10 min.
O'Hare International	60 min.

AMUSEMENT PARK:

Riverview	40 min.
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COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES:

Chicago	25 min.
De Paul	40 min.
Indiana U. Extension	10 min.
Loyola	45 min.
Mundelein College	45 min.
Purdue Extension	5 min.
Northwestern	55 min.
Notre Dame	90 min.
St. Joseph Extension	10 min.

MISCELLANEOUS POINTS OF INTEREST:

Adler Planetarium	30 min.
Art Institute	30 min.

Chinatown	25 min.
Coliseum	30 min.
Historical Society	25 min.
McCormack Place	25 min.
Morton Arboretum	25 min.
Museum of Science and Industry	30 min.
Natural History Museum	30 min.
Navy Pier	35 min.
Shedd Aquarium	30 min.
Ski Slide (Gary)	90 min.

ZOOS:

Lincoln	45 min.
Brookfield	50 min.

RACE TRACKS:

Arlington Park	75 min.
Hawthorne Track	55 min.
Maywood Park	60 min.
Sportsman's Park	55 min.
Washington Park	10 min.

SHOPPING CENTERS:

Woodmar	5 min.
Burger's & Layres Complex	5 min.
Oakbrook	50 min.
Chicago Loop Downtown	30 min.
Evergreen	20 min.
Village (Gary)	10 min.

SPORTS:

Chicago Stadium	35 min.
Cubs Park	45 min.
International Amphitheater	25 min.
Purdue	2 hrs.
Northwestern	60 min.
Soldiers Field	30 min.
White Sox Park	25 min.

STATE:

Illinois	5 min.
Michigan	60 min.
Ohio	2½ hrs.
Wisconsin	75 min.



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Calumet National has grown with Hammond business for over 37 years, and understands the area's commercial and industrial picture. The bank is ready to share its experience with new business and old, and to provide secured and unsecured commercial loans, and mortgages.

Calumet National Bank is an important source of Hammond's vitality, along with the area's vast industrial complex, its intricate transportation network, and its abundant reserves of pure water, power, and skilled labor. That's why we can call the Hammond area, "Calumet Country."

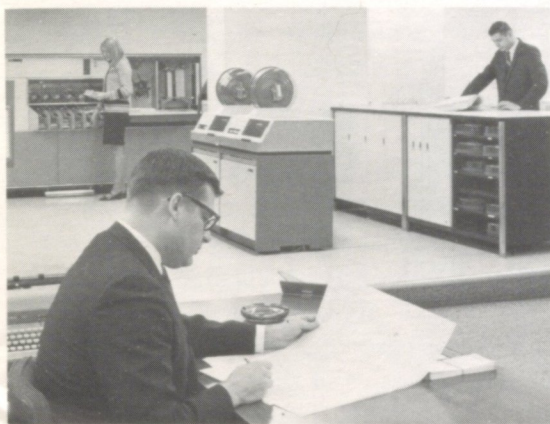
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A City that Faced Up to Today

Hammond is ready. A century-long tradition of community cooperation has placed Hammond far ahead of other cities its size. Of course, Hammond also has a number of built-in advantages.

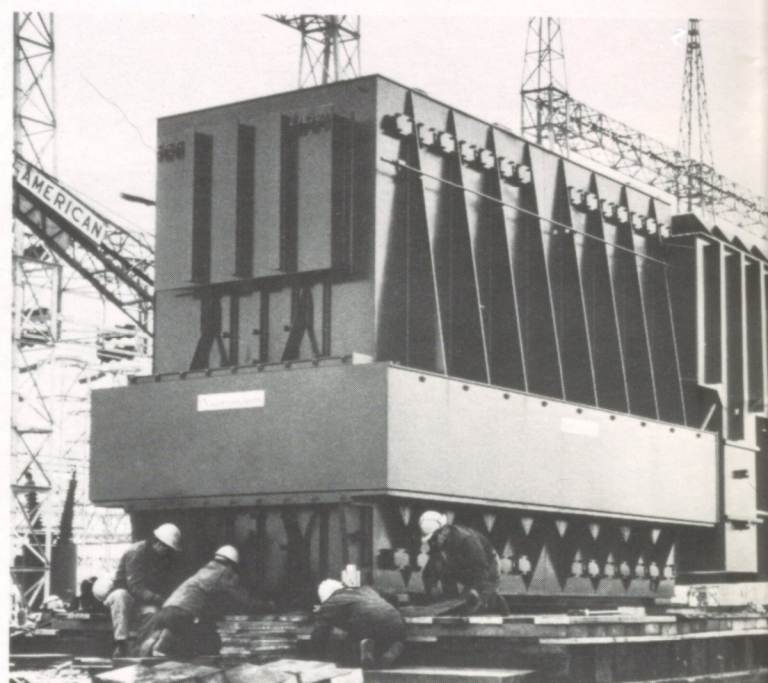
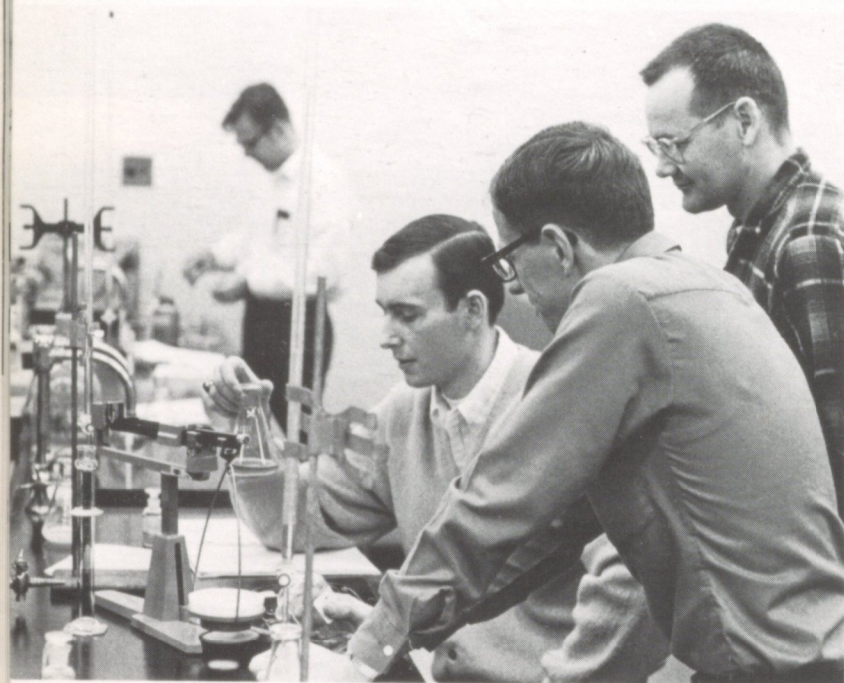
Located in the southwest tip of Lake Michigan, the city has an unlimited supply of water for both residents and industry. And, without being in the congested Chicago area, Hammond enjoys the advantages of Chicago's transportation systems, including the Tri-State Tollway and inland river shipping through Calumet Harbor.

Careful zoning has contributed toward establishing Hammond as an attractive residential and industrial city. The handsome residential areas

continuously invite thousands of families away from the mill-town atmosphere of surrounding cities. Fortunately, it has attracted families who demonstrate keen interest in their homes, their schools, and in their city.

As the population continues to grow, Hammond is geared for the industries of the future. Hammond Technical-Vocational High School is preparing young men and women for specialized jobs in tomorrow's industries. Academically the city school system and the parochial school system are both excellent. The presence of the ever-expanding Purdue University Calumet Campus offers students an opportunity for a higher education without leaving home.



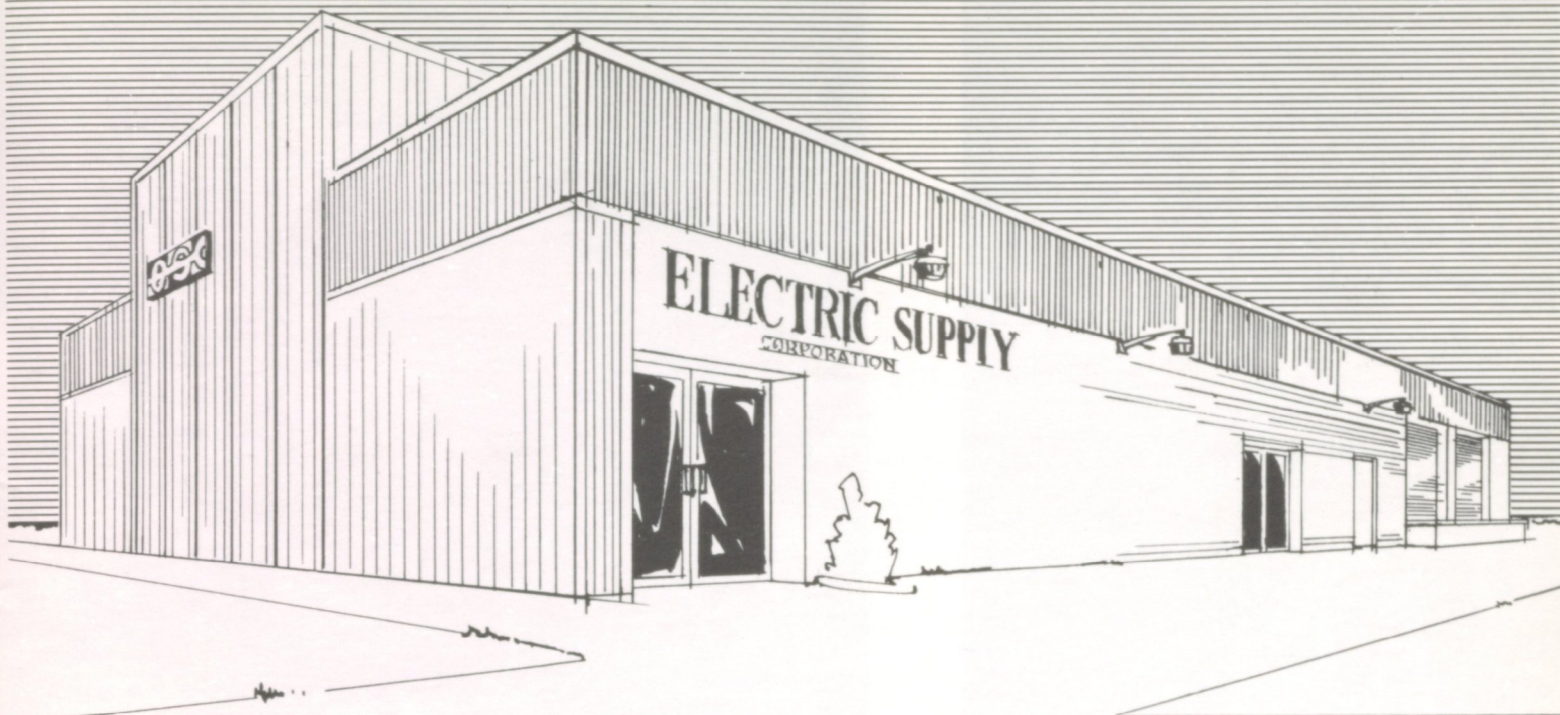


As the population grows, industry must grow, and land has been carefully guarded for future industrial sites. The community, through its Chamber of Commerce, its banks, and its other industrialists, encourages new industries to select Hammond as their future home. The existing diverse industries are continuing to expand, and fortunately Hammond's economy is not dependent on any one product or group of products. More than 200 companies, producing everything from steel to candy, assure the community a solid basis for continuing prosperity.

A recent city-wide survey listed the following ten items that received the highest approval of the residents:

Fire protection; water supply; water quality; banking facilities; variety and quality of goods—local stores; caliber of teachers and instruction; library facilities; friendly people; garbage collection, and service given in stores.

If the residents of Hammond like their city so much, and new industries and businesses are being attracted, the city must have a great deal to offer. Come and see. Hammond is ready.



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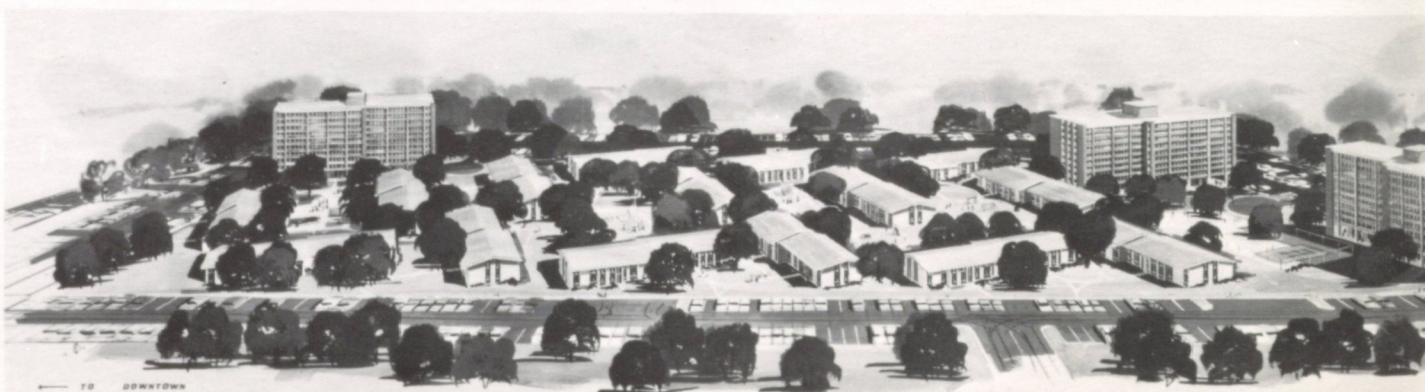
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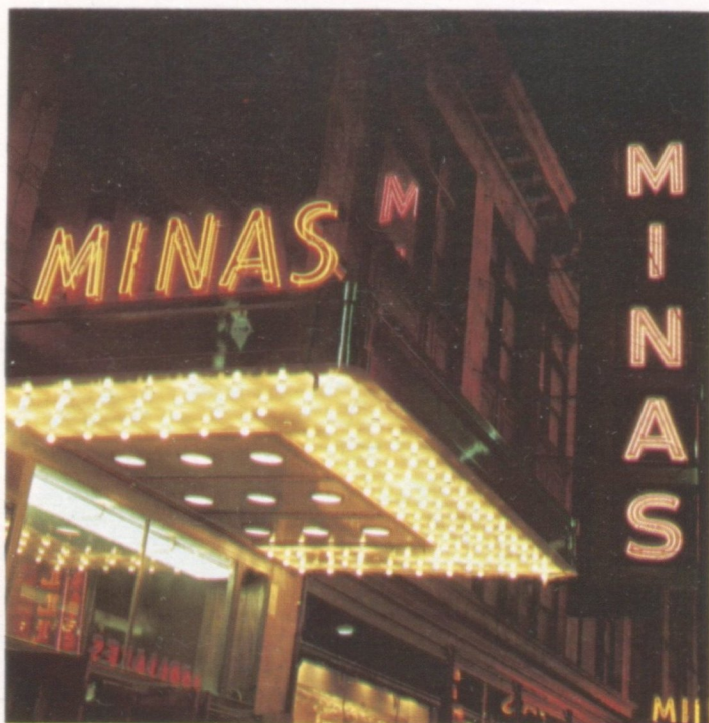
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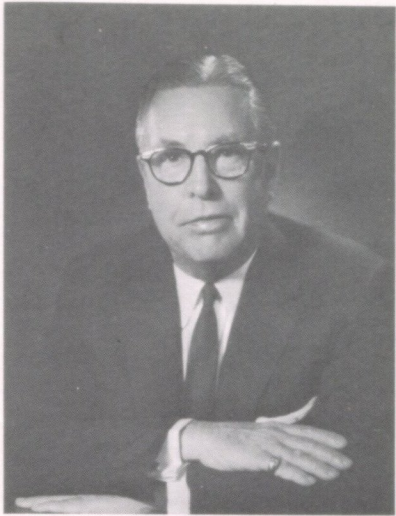
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Fun in and Around Hammond

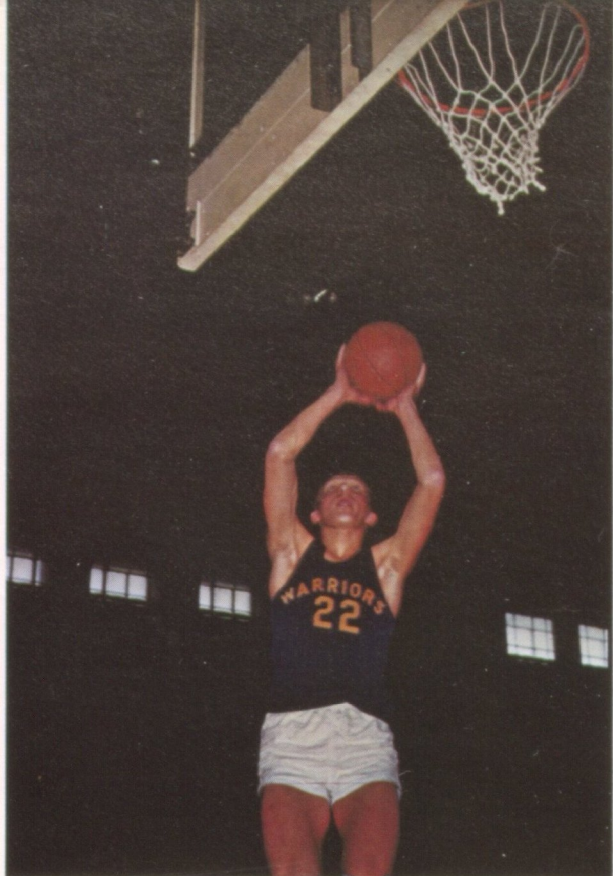
Young or old, there is never a lack of something to do in Hammond. Nineteen city parks comprising over a thousand acres are scattered throughout the city for everyone's use and enjoyment. Hammond's Civic Center and scenic Wolf Lake are prime attractions of local recreation. Within minutes of the city there is a private golf club, as well as a number of courses open to the public.

Both the YMCA and the YWCA have extensive programs for the city's children. The YMCA, which has just announced a nearly \$2 million building, now conducts its activities outdoors in good weather or utilizes the facilities of city schools and swimming pools. The new YWCA operates a Pixie Play School in its new building, as well as offering swimming classes to both boys and girls. The girls may study everything from painting to baton twirling, and the boys may join in such classes as Yoga, Driver Training, or Sculpturing. Retired men and women find themselves young again in the "Get Up and Go" club.

With seven bowling alleys, four theaters, teen clubs, university sports events, and high school events, no one need search far for something to do. However, the greatest attraction is still the outdoors.

Supervised playgrounds offer a treasure-trove of fun apparatus for youngsters. For teenagers and adults, there are hard-surfaced tennis courts, baseball and softball diamonds, ice skating and hockey rinks, well-equipped gymnasiums, and some of the best indoor and outdoor swimming pools in the Midwest. Much of Hammond's aggressive summer recreation program for school children focuses on park activities, and there are more than 100 sponsored uniformed athletic teams. Hammond's entire program is coordinated by a recreation director and utilizes all city and school facilities.

At the huge Civic Center the city recreation department's versatile indoor program runs the gamut from archery and karate instruction to dog obedience training and dancing lessons. Planned



activities for all age groups are offered, including senior citizens. Each year the Center is host to the Shrine Circus and the regional high school basketball tournament as well as local play-offs for handball, hockey, ping pong, and other championships.

Water enthusiasts find beautiful Wolf Lake hard to beat. Although bridged by the Indiana Tollway, its setting lends an atmosphere of isolated tranquility, and its deep blue waters afford the finest in boating, fishing, and swimming. On several occasions, it has been the site of state water ski meets.

Within an hour's drive in any direction from Hammond is a smorgasbord of year-round recrea-

tion possibilities unexcelled anywhere.

In spring and summer the area really comes alive with everything from yachting and sailboating on Lake Michigan to stock car racing at nearby Schererville. Just over the state line, the Chicago area's massive forest preserves offer unlimited opportunity for hiking, picnicking, mushroom picking, and horseback riding in deep woods.

But probably the most popular area spot is the Indiana Dunes State Park and adjacent National Park in the heart of the unique lakefront sandhills. Campgrounds and lodge facilities are maintained there, as well as wooded picnic areas, luxurious beaches, boat docks, and nature trails.





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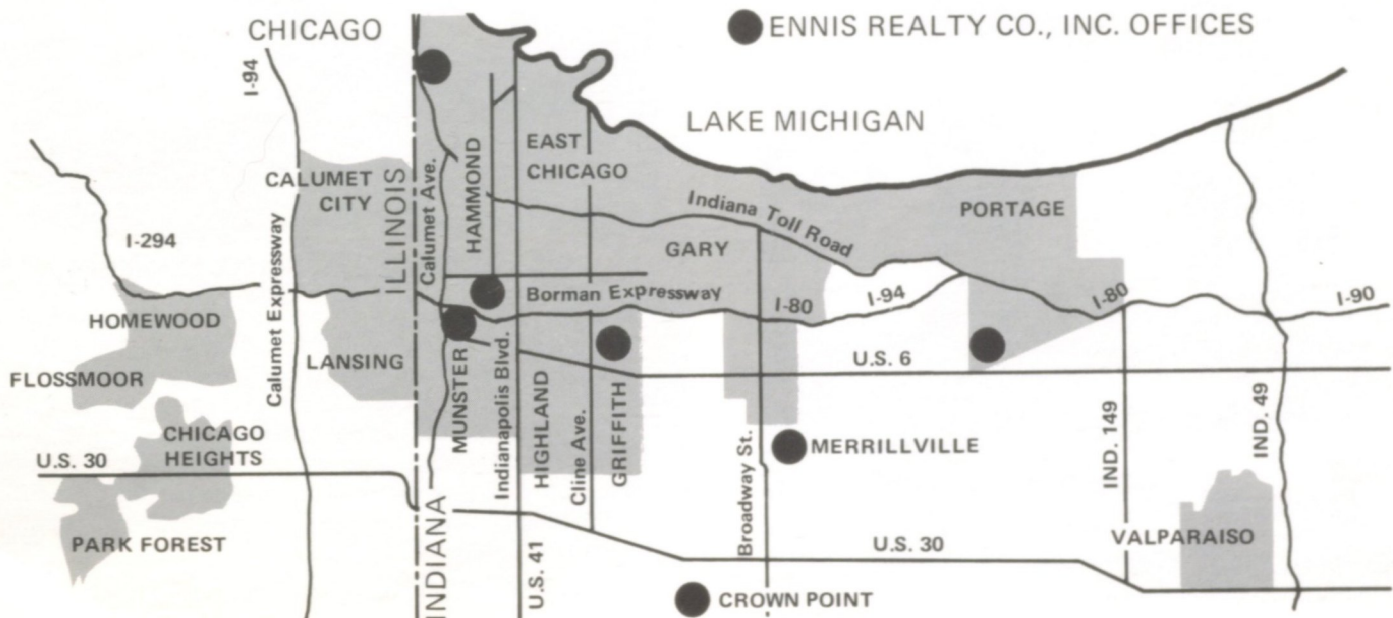
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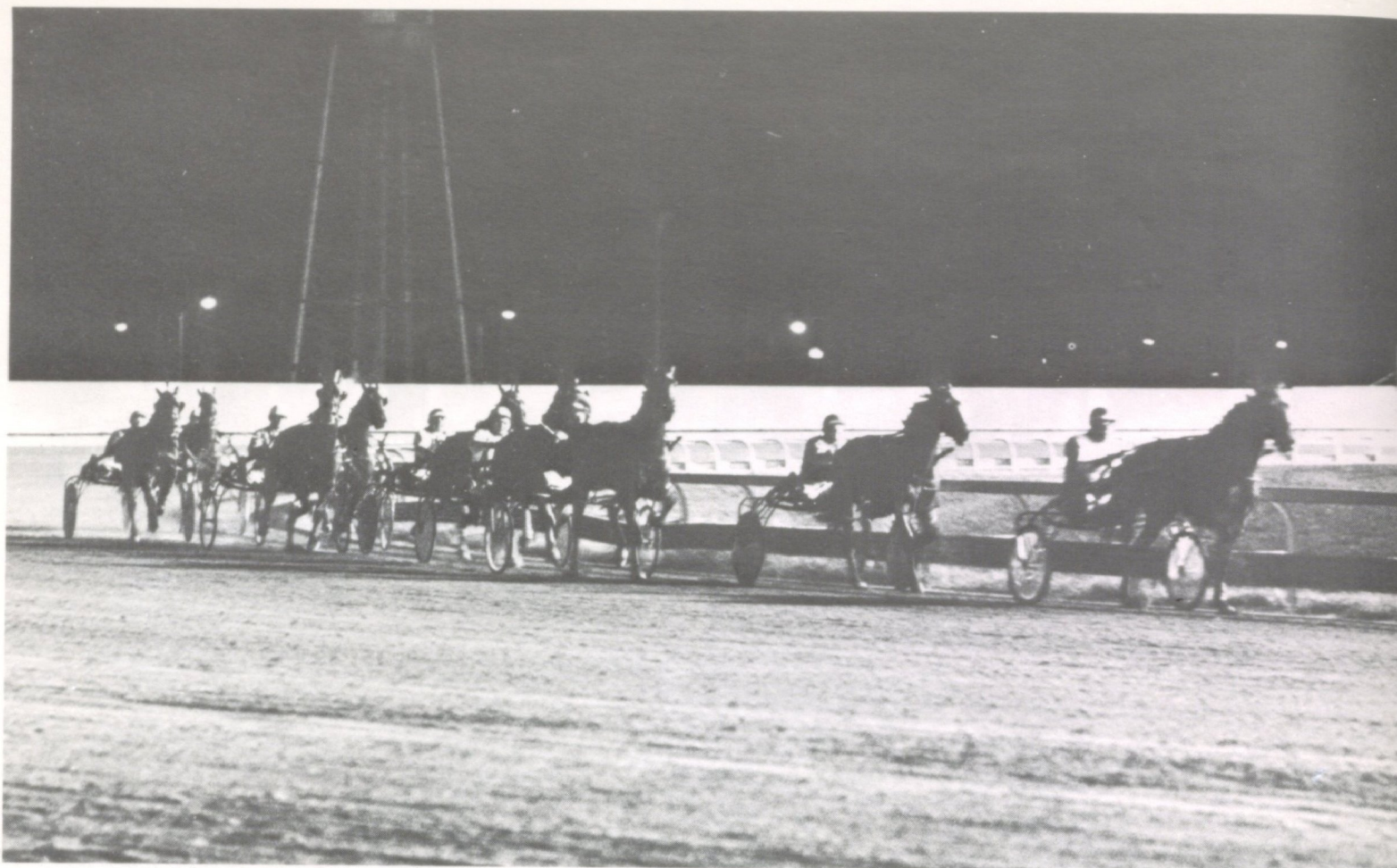
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Homes that Enchant

For many years, families have been escaping from the heavily industrialized cities on the southwest tip of Lake Michigan and discovering the advantages of living in Hammond. Over 67 percent of Hammond's residents own their own homes and this contributes immeasurably to the spirit of community improvement that characterizes the city today.

Hammond was never a boom town, but one that grew gracefully and shows the care that went into its planning. The trees along its handsome streets were carefully guarded and its parks were spaced to offer nearby recreation for every family.

Designed to meet the requirements of both the

workman and the executive, Hammond offers everything from Tudor mansions to modern ranch homes as well as apartments in every price range. And each year more and more homes and apartment complexes are added to meet the growing demands of a steadily increasing population.

Homes are obtainable throughout the area, and Hammond has the facilities to assure steady and improving property value . . . outstanding schools, good recreational facilities, a solid business and industrial structure, and concerned residents who make Hammond a community and not just a place to live.





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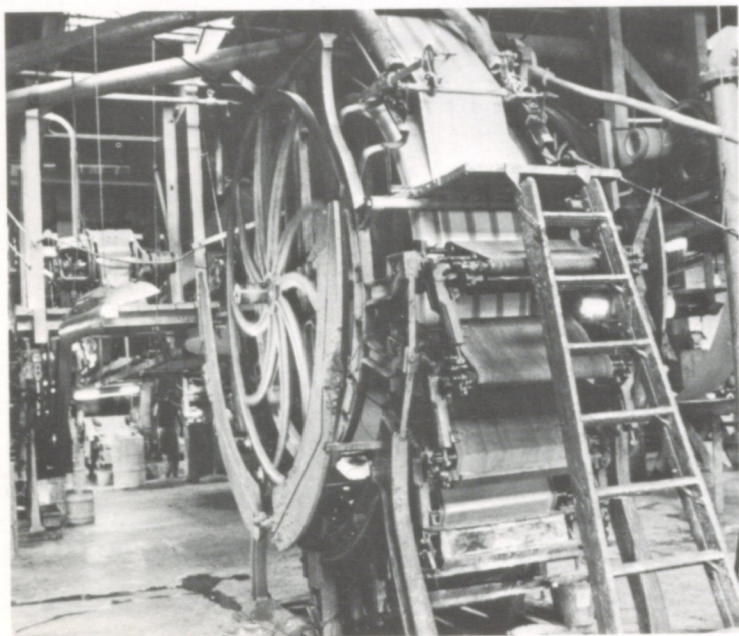


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Frequently set among park-like landscaping, the city's churches do credit to a community that prides itself on having welcomed many diverse ethnic groups throughout its long history.



Schools: The Best

A recent survey among Hammond residents shows that an overwhelming majority praise the high caliber of teachers and instruction, the school facilities, and both adult and technical education programs. Of all its many assets, Hammond's educational system would probably rank first in importance.

Today, there are 27 schools with an enrollment of 23,622 students enjoying the most modern of educational programs. On every level the schools may be characterized as progressive.

Four Hammond schools are participating in the Operation Head Start program, designed to give valuable pre-kindergarten training to economically disadvantaged youngsters. Four elementary schools now operate on a completely non-graded program, which permits students to advance as rapidly as their abilities warrant and slower students to receive personal attention in those areas where

they require special assistance. Counseling is provided for students with personal problems that may be interfering with their scholastic achievement, and remedial reading guidance is offered as an invaluable aid for all future studies. Two other elementary schools operate on a partially non-graded program.

Hammond provides special education at all grade levels for children handicapped by speech, hearing, and physical defects. Around 500 students are enrolled in these classes. Similarly, teachers selected for their special training and experience are assigned to work with mentally retarded and emotionally disturbed children.

Gifted students are encouraged to develop to their full potential through special group study assignments in their classrooms. Through an honors program for foreign language students, operated in cooperation with Indiana University, top students



can spend summers with foreign families. Already, Hammond students have gone to Germany, France, and Mexico.

In its recent reorganization, the Hammond school system has established three "middle schools" for grades six through eight. Two more elementary schools are now planned, while a new elementary school is soon to be dedicated, another elementary school is planned to replace an existing one, and many new additions are being erected to augment existing facilities.

The programs of the secondary schools are designed to meet the individual needs of the students. Some will obtain employment upon graduation; others will enter vocational or technical schools; while still others will go on to higher education. Those planning to enter college are provided a thorough academic curriculum including French, German, Latin, Spanish, and even Russian. A non-credit course is now provided in the Chinese language. Another recent addition is a seminar on Afro-American Culture taught by a team of one black and one white instructor.

Extra-curricular activities provide an outlet for the boundless energy of today's youth. Clubs and organizations allow each to share interests in music, drama, art, and hobbies. In addition to the usual sports found in a complete athletics program are such innovations as a soccer team and a gymnastics team.

The Hammond Technical-Vocational High School offers the largest program of its kind in the State of Indiana. The day school program for some 2000 students is divided into three sections . . . Vocational Education, Special Education, and College Preparatory. Approximately 85 percent of the students are enrolled in the vocational program, which offers 309 courses, including the usual vocational subjects plus an up-to-date computer course utilizing the school's extensive data processing equipment. In each area of vocational study, an Advisory Committee, made up of local industrialists and businessmen, supplies guidance in course improvements and changes.

About half of the seniors at Hammond Tech are enrolled in the work-study program, which allows them to study mornings at the school, then work afternoons in their fields for both salary and credit. An unofficial placement service helps many of the students to obtain employment upon graduation. Students in the Special Education program are trained to utilize their abilities in industrial jobs. Those wishing to major in either mathematics or the sciences receive complete academic training and also helpful vocational courses at Hammond Tech. A \$600,000 addition of new facilities is planned in the near future.

A complete program of adult education is also provided through night classes at Hammond Technical-Vocational High School. An academic pro-



gram for adults wishing to complete high school, plus vocational courses in any subject requested by at least 15 students, is augmented by a cultural program designed for self-improvement courses.

Besides its public schools, Hammond has nine parochial elementary schools and a parochial high school. The highly-rated Catholic School System provides a complete program, elementary through high school, terminating in Noll Central High School, which serves much of the Calumet area. St. Paul's Lutheran School has 221 students currently enrolled in grades kindergarten through 8th. Of special interest to some is the Christian school at nearby Lansing.





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The school primarily offers engineering and science courses, but in recent years it has become increasingly strong in technology and the humanities. Today, with 4000 students and 150 full-time faculty members and administrators, its rapid expansion in all areas will make mandatory an almost continuous campus building program for many years to come.

A \$4.6 million technology building, complete with the most advanced labs and shops, opened in 1968, and 167 acres of land are available for future construction. The university is beginning construction on an Electrical Engineering Technology building and has planned a Student-Faculty and Library Center.

Four-year bachelor degree programs are available in areas ranging from the humanities and education to chemistry and mathematics. Among the major areas are elementary education, engineering, English, German, history, political science, psychology, speech, English teaching, speech teaching, chemistry, computer science, mathematics, mathematics teaching, statistics, construction technology, electrical technology, mechanical and industrial engineering technology, and supervision technology.

Plans call for increasing the majors in the bachelor degree programs in the near future. The proposed areas include the biological sciences, French, sociology, Russian, and Spanish.

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In addition, the Calumet Campus has a number of adult education courses and non-credit special training programs in such subjects as practical nursing, industrial instrumentation, industrial electronics, and professional foremanship.

Twenty-one bachelor degree programs are offered, as well as 11 master's degree programs, and 11 two-year associate degree curricula.

Also, the Calumet Campus offers the first two years of agriculture, engineering, and other courses given at Purdue's main campus in West Lafayette.

There are a number of other institutions of higher learning in the immediate Hammond area. The Calumet Campus of St. Joseph's College in neighboring East Chicago specializes in liberal arts, business and education. Indiana University's Northwest Campus at Gary provides training in the humanities, social science, education, law, medicine, and business. The three institutions, Indiana Northwest, St. Joseph's, and Purdue-Calumet, work in close cooperation to serve the higher educational needs of the area.

In Hammond there are secretarial and business colleges, radio, electronic, and television schools, plus commercial and fine arts classes at the nearby Gary Art Institute.



Tomorrow's Libraries Today

One of the handsomest features in downtown Hammond is its new public library. Built at a cost of more than \$1.5 million, this Indiana limestone, tri-level structure is designed to house 400,000 volumes. It also contains audiovisual equipment, typewriters for public use, microfilm equipment, meeting rooms, and a picture gallery.

Branch libraries are to be found in schools and other buildings throughout the city for the convenience of the readers who borrow over a million books each year. The Howard Branch Library alone contains 33,000 books.

The libraries subscribe to nearly 400 periodicals, a variety of out-of-town newspapers, and a range of financial services of special value to the business community.

A collection of LP records is available at the main library, including foreign language study discs. Through membership in the Indiana Film Circuit, the library also offers sound films for loan.

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The Hammond Community Concert Association is now in its third decade, bringing to town five critically acclaimed musical presentations each year. Community response has been so great that Association memberships are always sold out.

All major civic and fraternal organizations have chapters in Hammond, and most of these sponsor a variety of cultural offerings for their members. An active amateur theatrical company, the Civic Little Theater, has been performing and improving since the company's inception in 1951.

Local artists have an opportunity to exhibit and sell their works each year at a downtown art fair sponsored by the Northern Indiana Art Salon Patrons Association. This organization has recently

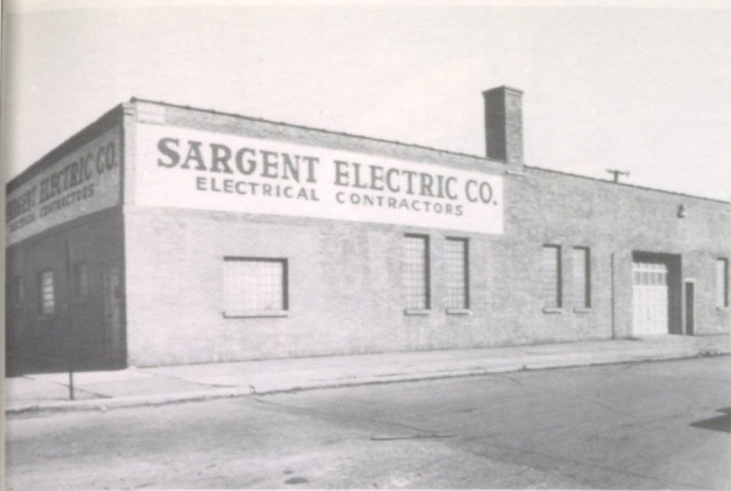
purchased its own building in downtown Hammond, and plans to remodel it into an art museum. Professional artists judge the works and award thousands of dollars in prizes each year for outstanding sculpture, water colors, oils, collages, and prints.

Dozens of clubs are open to residents who want to share their interests, whether it be gardening, stamp collecting, or duplicate bridge. The Hammond Technical-Vocational High School will offer classes on any subject the public desires if it can attract a minimum of fifteen students.

Though the rich offerings of Chicago are only minutes away, travel was once much slower, and Hammond developed its own culture and jealously preserved it through the years. The Hammond Historical Society is dedicated to retaining the city's heritage. The Society's collection is now located in the Calumet Room of the new Hammond Public Library. It is being used by historical researchers studying northwest Indiana.







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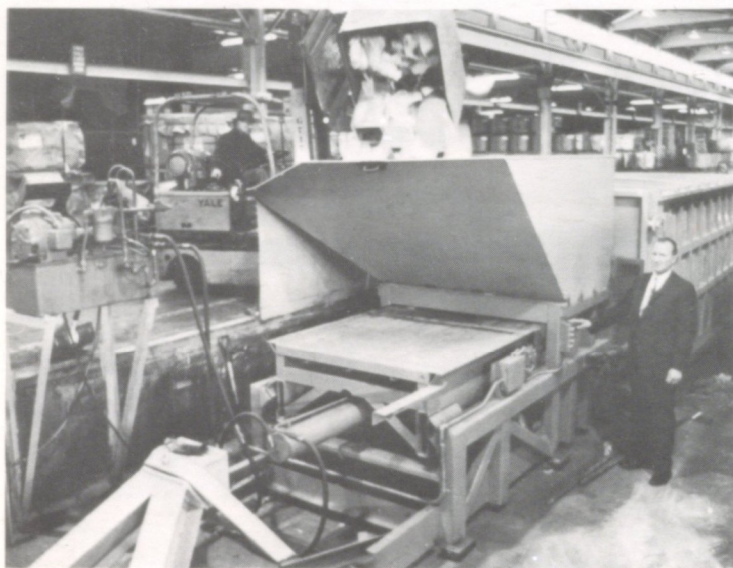
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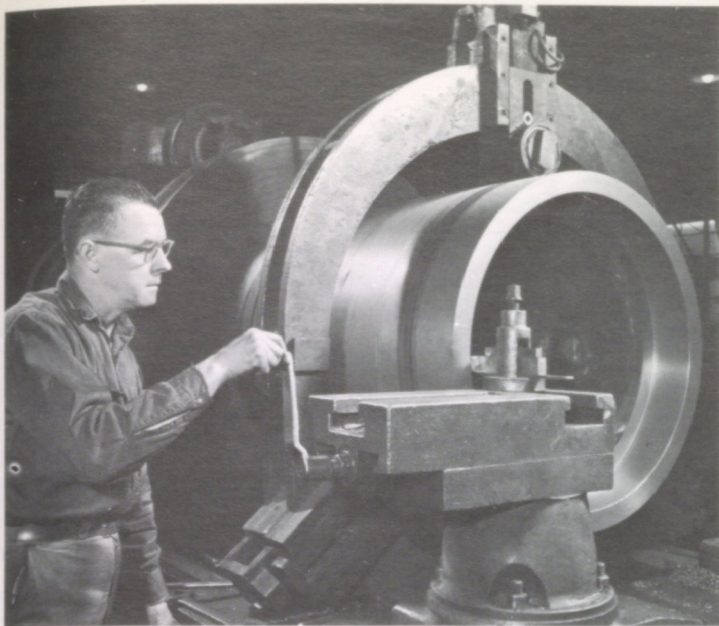


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In this last area of Indiana to be settled, state-owned land was selling for the bargain-basement price of \$1.25 an acre. Hohman, who had abandoned his Chicago tailor shop in fear of the plague, quickly snapped up 40 acres across the Grand Calumet River from an Indian burial ground, the first of some subsequent purchases that ultimately totaled some 700 acres. Beside the cool, sweet water, where Potawatomi Indians picked reeds to make peace pipes, the young

couple erected the log Hohman Inn and called the small settlement that sprang up around it Hohmanville. A number of famous travelers on the stage route from Detroit stayed there, including Stephen A. Douglas, the Presidential candidate.

In 1869, having perfected the use of iced railroad cars for shipping dressed beef long distances, Detroit butcher George H. Hammond bought 80 acres from the Hohmans and constructed the State Line Slaughterhouse, the city's first industry. At the flip of a coin, the little town's name was officially changed to Hammond, and soon the meat packing business was booming. As George Hammond played one railroad against another for low-cost shipping contracts, a maze of tracks converged on the village; workers poured in, and a mining town atmosphere prevailed.

George Hammond's business strategy called for



no large permanent settlement. He hoped to control railroad prices by threatening to move his plant at any time. But, despite his wishes the growing community was incorporated as a village in 1883 and as a city of 5,000 a year later, with the packing plant's manager, Marcus Towle, as mayor.

Any trend toward one-industry domination ended abruptly in 1901, when a \$500,000 fire leveled the slaughterhouse and destroyed 5,000 animals. Two years later, the plant rebuilt in the Chicago Stock Yards, and to combat the serious economic depression that followed, the city of Hammond sought—and got—diversity of industry. Today, Hammond boasts nearly 200 manufacturing plants, turning out everything from missile springs to soap flakes.

Throughout its colorful history, Hammond has been a vibrant city of doers. It produced the nation's first professional football team and the first automatic potato digger. A local jeweler named Alvah Roebuck went to Chicago and formed the massive mail order house with Richard Sears. A railroad section hand, Jacob Rimbach, speculated five acres of land into the most valuable real estate in downtown Hammond. Peter Meyn, a one-time school janitor, built the city's largest skyscraper on a site where he once stoked furnaces. Then he became president of the bank his building housed.

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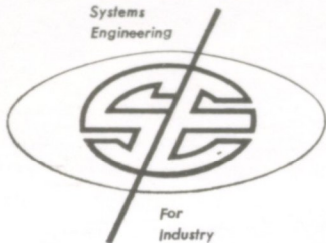
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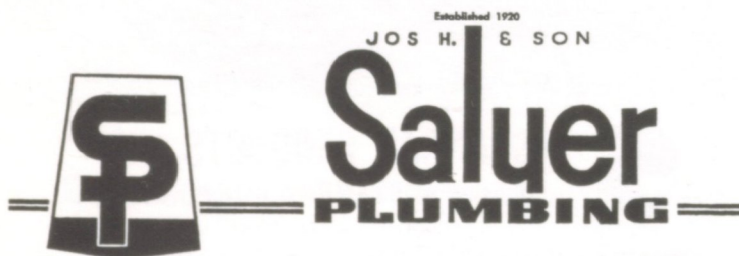
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Medical Center for a Two-State Region

One of Hammond's major assets is St. Margaret Hospital, a truly outstanding institution. Among its many awards is the highest rating a hospital can receive from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

To meet the growing needs of the community, the hospital was recently enlarged from approximately 250 beds to 550. New construction and remodeling has cost over \$10 million, and more additions are in the planning stages.

With a staff of 170 doctors and 220 nurses, the hospital admitted 20,000 inpatients last year and attended 19,600 emergency cases. With 1,200 employees, St. Margaret Hospital is the second largest employer in Hammond and has an annual payroll of around \$6 million.

Patients and staff enjoy the modern and advanced facilities. Both a \$1.2 million laboratory and a radiology building were recently opened. The hospital now boasts the most up-to-date radiology department in the area. It offers both diagnostic and therapeutic treatment, and has a remote control booth from which the radiologist may operate. In addition to air-conditioning the entire hospital, the surgical suites were remodeled. There are now 17 operating rooms, a 5-bed coronary care unit, and a 14-bed intensive care unit.

The hospital now has a kidney-dialysis unit, consisting of three artificial kidneys. This is one step in bringing about a proposed program in kidney transplant. But primarily, the hospital is dedicated to the general health needs of the community as it has been since it was opened back in 1898. A steadily growing population, as evidenced by the 3,800 births recorded at St. Margaret Hospital last year, is being cared for through a far-sighted program of expansion.

The community, in return, offers its services through the St. Margaret Guild, with 130 of its members serving as volunteers and contributing over 35,000 hours of their time as assistants, as well as operating a new gift shop. Even the younger girls help out as "Candy Strippers" or "Red Cross Volunteers."

Departments of physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, and a medical social worker round out this well staffed hospital.

St. Margaret Hospital is affiliated with Purdue University in its Associate Degree Nursing Program, and has a School of Radiologic Technology as well as training Certified Laboratory Assistants.

Outpatient care is provided by the Hammond Clinic, the Whiting Clinic, and a number of other group-practice medical facilities in the area.



Shopping and Banking at Home

Because of its central location, Hammond enjoys a retail area population four times that of the city itself. Hammond further enjoys the reputation of being the banking center of the area. With three banks and two savings and loan companies and their many branches, residents find Hammond the most convenient spot in which to buy or bank.

Wide sidewalks, uncongested streets, and handy parking lots make trips to the main business district, centering on Hohman Avenue, a pleasure instead of a chore. Annual retail sales here total \$190,000,000.

With Indiana's highest effective buying income per household, Hammond easily supports several tasteful shopping centers outside the 40 square blocks of downtown. The new Woodmar center on

Indianapolis Boulevard features 30 fine shops linked by a plush, climate-controlled mall, the first such installation in Indiana. Other convenient retail strips lie along Kennedy Avenue, South Calumet Avenue, Columbia Avenue, and South Indianapolis Boulevard. In all, the city boasts 655 retail establishments.

Hammond merchants are accustomed to competing with Chicago Loop stores, and consequently work hard to build good will. For instance, under a unique plan your shopping transportation costs can be cut significantly—downtown businesses give their customers stamps for free parking or bus fare home—one of the many reasons that four times as many people trade in Hammond as live there.







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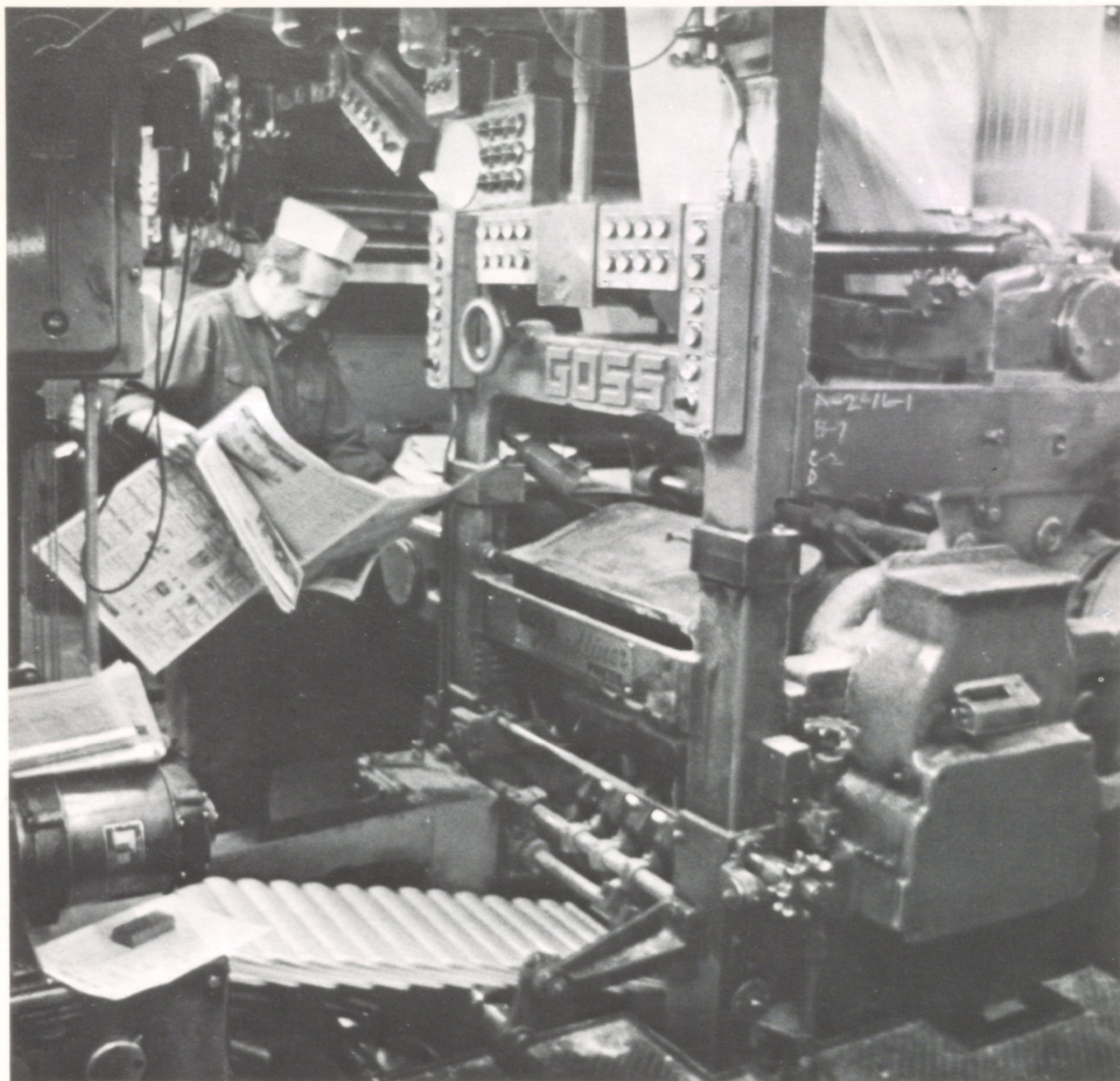
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Area news is also covered by the weekly northwest Indiana section of *The Chicago Tribune* and by the northwest Indiana bureau of WMAQ, the Chicago NBC-TV affiliate. Other local news

and legal notices appear in the *Lake County Globe Ledger* one of Hammond's two weekly papers. The other weekly, *The Hessville-Woodmar Lite*, features shopping and neighborhood news.

In broadcasting, WJOB, a local AM-FM station, offers news, sports events, music, and ethnic programming. FM programs also are heard over station WYCA. And, of course, Hammond residents are well within the range of numerous TV and radio stations in the surrounding area.



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Beatty began operations in 1917, right here in Hammond. Now, 52 years later, the firm employs 90 people, and maintains an output of consistently high volume and quality.

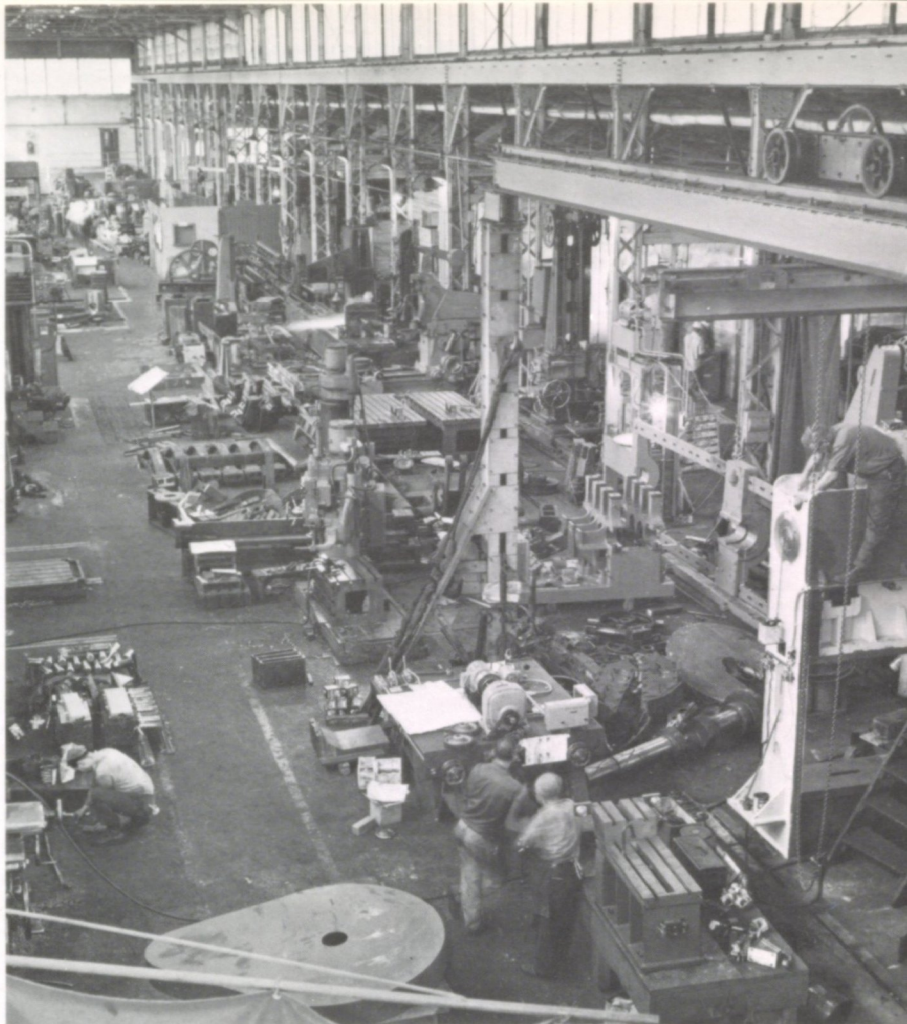
Among Beatty products for the metal stamping and fabricating industries are punches, hydraulic extrusion presses, vertical bulldozers, rotary shears, trimming machines, and guillotine-beam punches.

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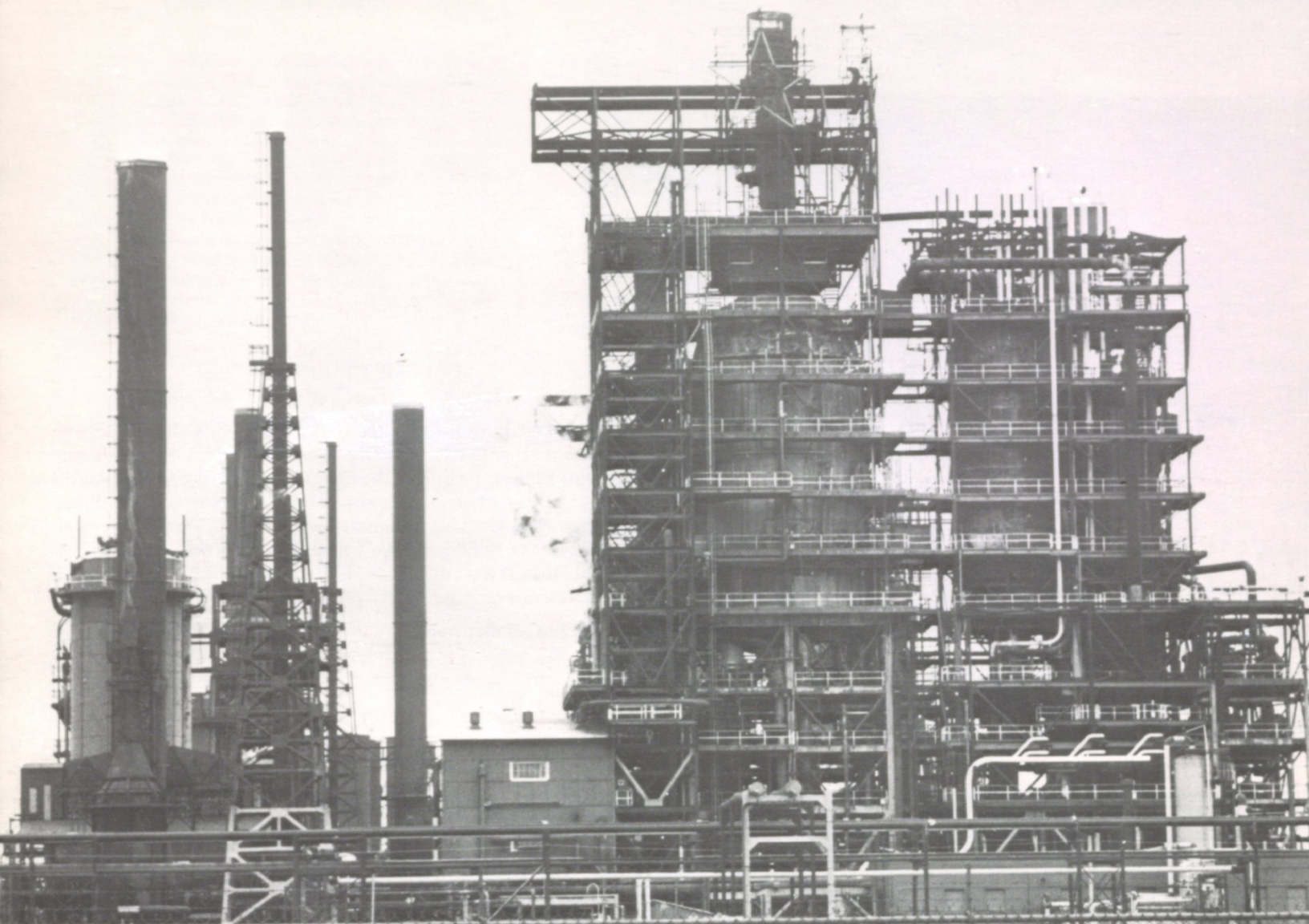
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Hammond's Diversified Industry

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Employing from five to 4,500 workers, this plethora of local plants turns out everything from tin cans and corn starch to bronze valves and wallpaper. With such a broad range of products produced here, local industries often find they can turn to neighboring plants for most of the manufacturing materials they need.

Some of the nation's best known industries have helped make Hammond the wealthiest major city in Indiana in terms of family income. Rand McNally & Co., for example, chose Hammond as the site of the world's largest printing plant under one roof. American Steel Foundries, Inc., keeps 720 men busy producing railway steel forgings, springs, and brakes. The J.L. Metz Furniture Co. manufactures a well-known line of dining and bedroom furniture. The internationally known Stratojac clothing is manufactured here. Lever Bros., employing 1,500, turns out famous soaps, dentifrices, and detergents, giving rise to the observation that "Hammond helps the nation brush its teeth and wash its face." American Can, American Oil, Allied Structural Steel, Beatrice Foods, Jones and Laughlin Steel, Shell Oil, and



Simmons Mattress also maintain Hammond area plants.

After some years of leveling off, Hammond is once again beginning to generate a tremendous amount of local expansion and to attract new industries. Mobil Oil is completing costly new facilities here. And after 20 years, Pullman-Standard plans to resume manufacturing railroad cars in its Hammond plant.

Experts have observed that "No industrial location in the U.S. surpasses that of Hammond," and an old city slogan, cognizant of the fact that Hammond is the gateway to Chicago and the largest distribution center in the country, notes: "The map shows why Hammond grows." Especially appealing to industry are the city's fine schools, attractive residential areas, broad cultural possibilities, stable political climate, abundant water supply, proximity to materials and markets, and complex network of interlocking transportation facilities. Small manufacturers are delighted by such conveniences as railway trap-service, which allows less than car loads to be shipped quickly and efficiently on belt lines for consignment to major

roads. Companies of all sizes find valuable the special industrial courses offered their executives and employees at St. Joseph's College and Purdue University's regional campuses. A broad-based labor supply, steadily augmented by the influx of people anxious to settle in the Chicago area and by graduates of Hammond Technical Vocational High School, is another strong drawing card.

With its setting and attributes, Hammond's future industrial growth is assured, and civic leaders are taking steps to fully prepare for it. Local banks and local businessmen have formed a private corporation to assist new businesses in finding sites and in obtaining financing.

Elsewhere in the city, industrial sites up to 150 acres are available through private sales.

Hammond is especially eager to attract electronics firms and other "glamour" industries, as well as a wide variety of small plants that can trade with local producers. Agriculturally-oriented manufacturers will find Hammond a good place, too, as it lies adjacent to a superior garden and trucking area, and is near the Michigan fruit orchards and the Indiana corn belt.

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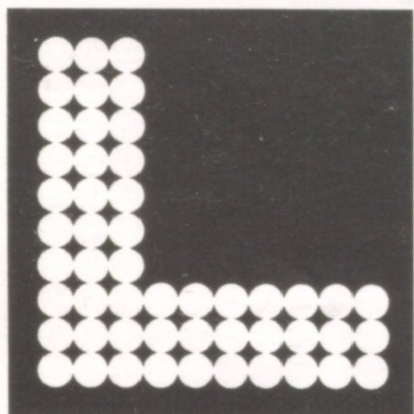
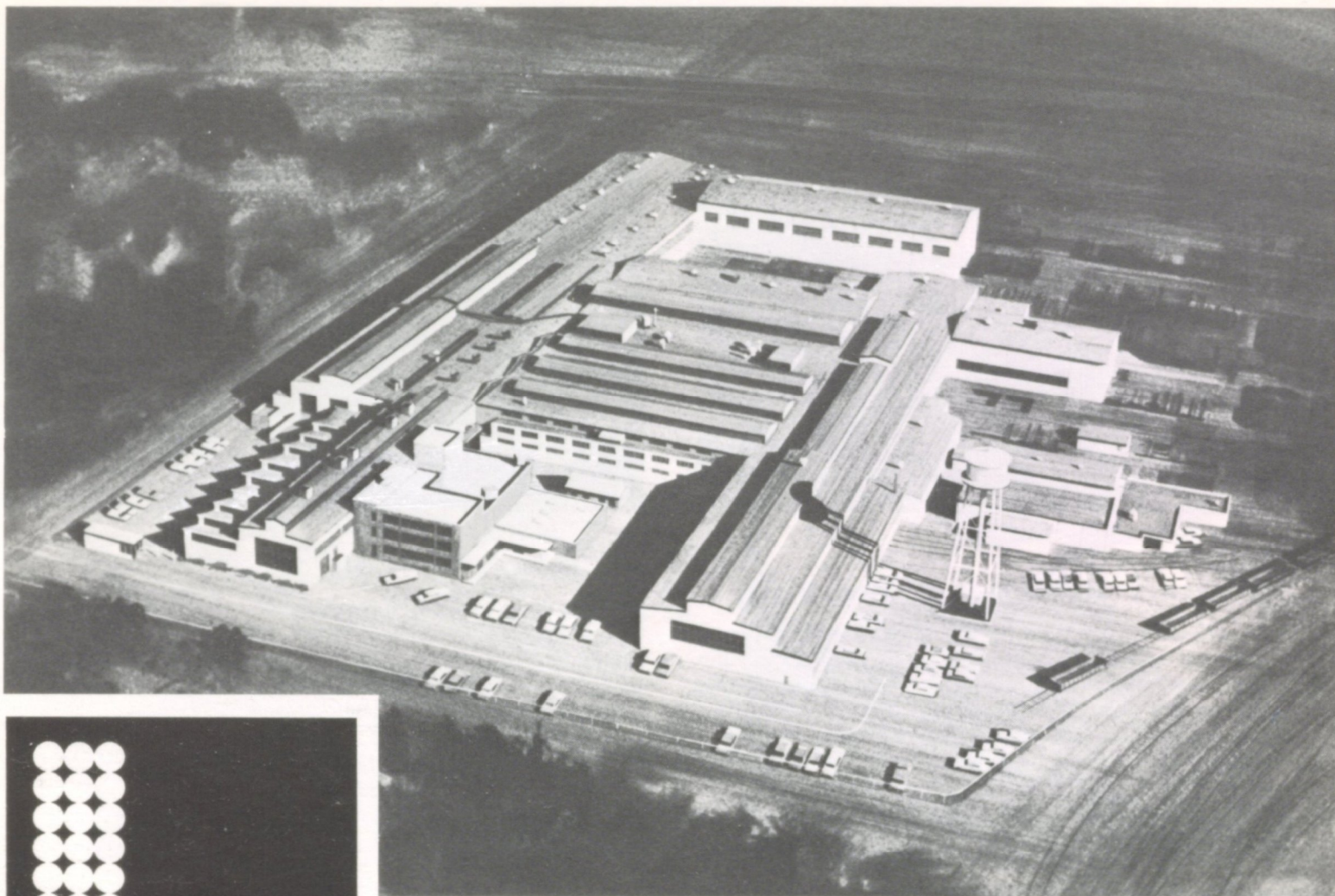
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La Salle has played an active role in the economic growth of Hammond. The company was founded in 1912, in Chicago, and built the nucleus of its present plant on the eastern edge of Hammond in 1920.

When La Salle first began producing cold-finished steel bars, the metalworking industry was relatively unsophisticated. La Salle customers usually ordered, simply, "hard steel" or "soft steel." As industry grew, new production methods were introduced and better materials became necessary. La Salle kept pace with the growth of its customers, providing bar steels to help them lower selling prices and broaden their markets.

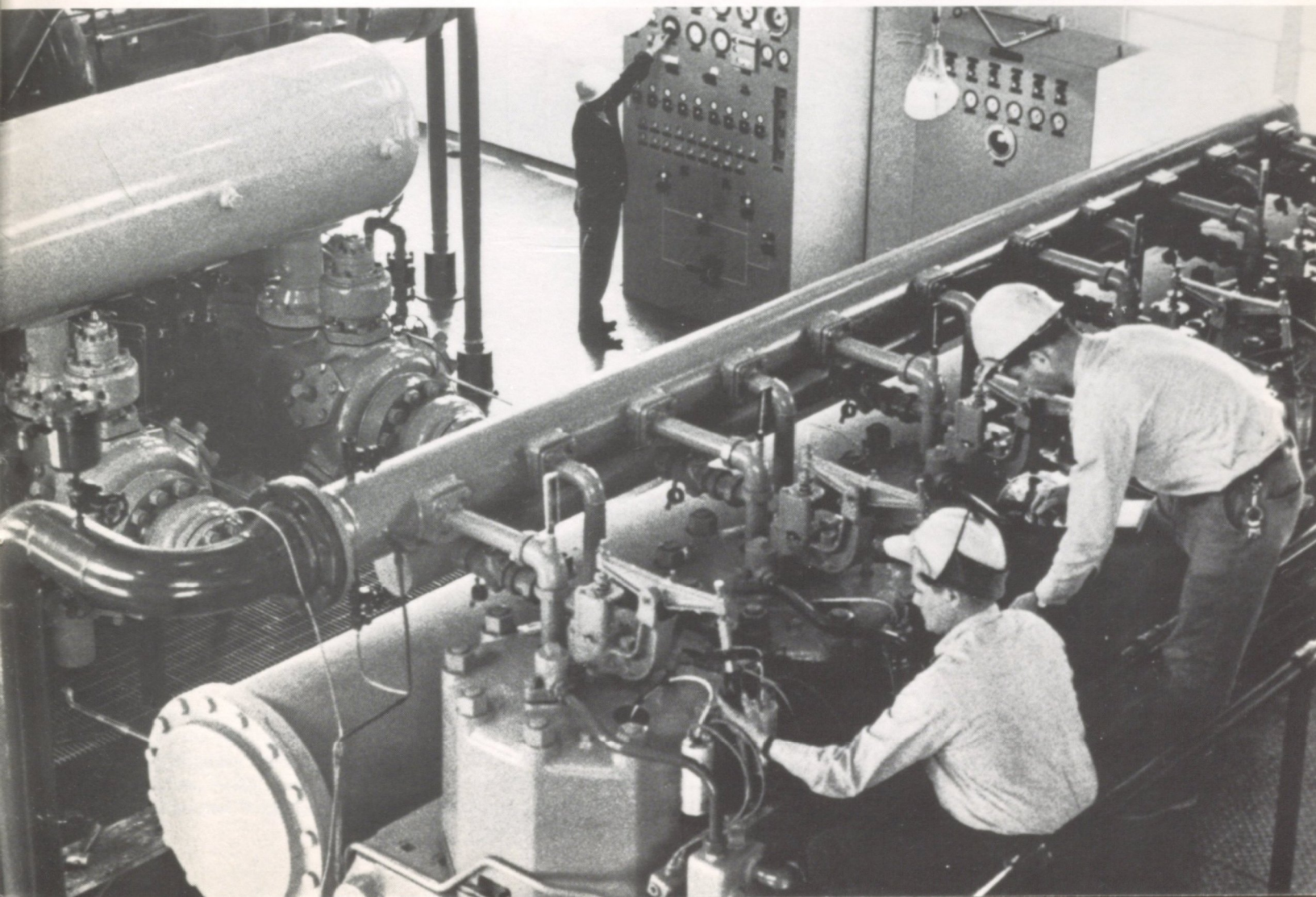
But product improvement is a long-term effort—changes had to be made step-by-step. And many steel innovations were made by La Salle as a result of

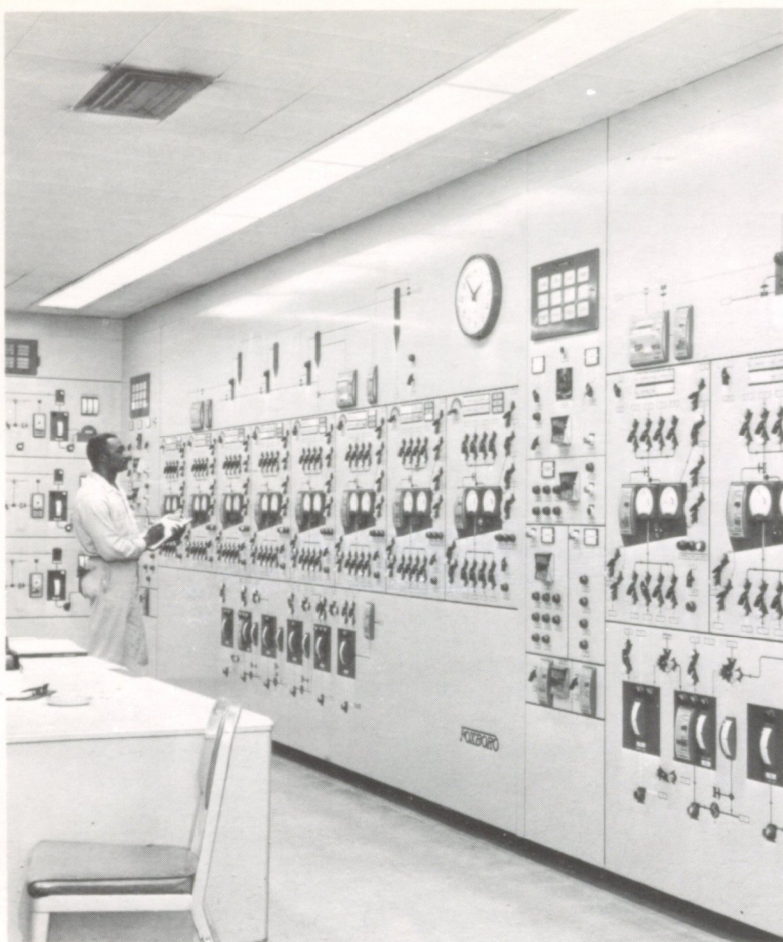
efforts to solve specific customer problems.

The company has seen years of prosperity and periods of rough times. The steel business has its ups and downs, but La Salle's record over more than half a century has been one of continuous, sound growth.

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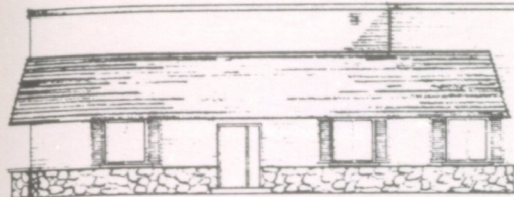


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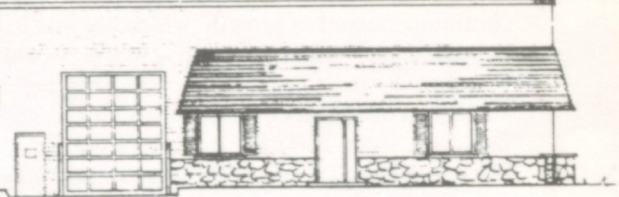
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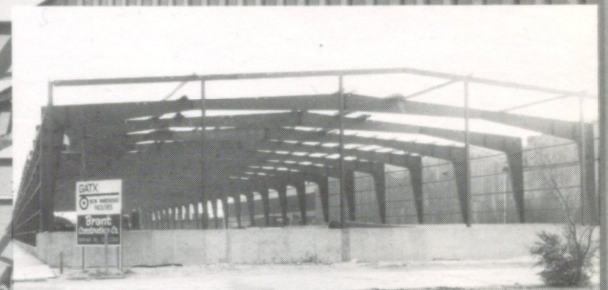
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Brant Construction Company





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The Northern Indiana Public Service Co., which serves all northern Indiana and is headquartered in Hammond, supplies the city with natural gas and electric power. Abundant electricity is available from one of the largest steam generating plants in the world at rates as low as can be found in any large industrial complex. Also, the company maintains a staff of trained industrial engineers available for consultation on industrial problems involving gas and electricity supplies.

The Illinois Bell Telephone Co., part of the national Bell system, handles calls over Hammond's 50,000 telephones.



HAMMOND: A TRANSPORTATION HUB

High on Hammond's list of assets is its abundance of transportation for people and things. Hammond is literally "in the way." If you go by land on the northern route across the U.S., you must pass through it. And its outstanding air, rail, highway, and water arteries befit its crossroads location.

Local industry is served by virtually every major truck line and by 10 mainline railroads, two of which, along with two transcontinental bus lines, offer passenger service. Moreover, Hammond lies within the Chicago switching district, which means low rates for cargo transfer and unequalled railway distribution facilities.

For air accommodation, Chicago's Midway and O'Hare International Airports are less than an hour away, via the Indiana Tollway and Chicago expressways. Limousine service is available and inexpensive. Only 15 minutes away is Gary Municipal Airport, ideal for use by company planes.

Hammond enjoys direct foreign trade through the St. Lawrence Seaway, which ends at nearby Indiana Harbor. The Great Lakes dock terminal also maintains a shipping point in this harbor. Nearby, Lake Calumet is being developed into one of the world's largest stillwater harbors, and the



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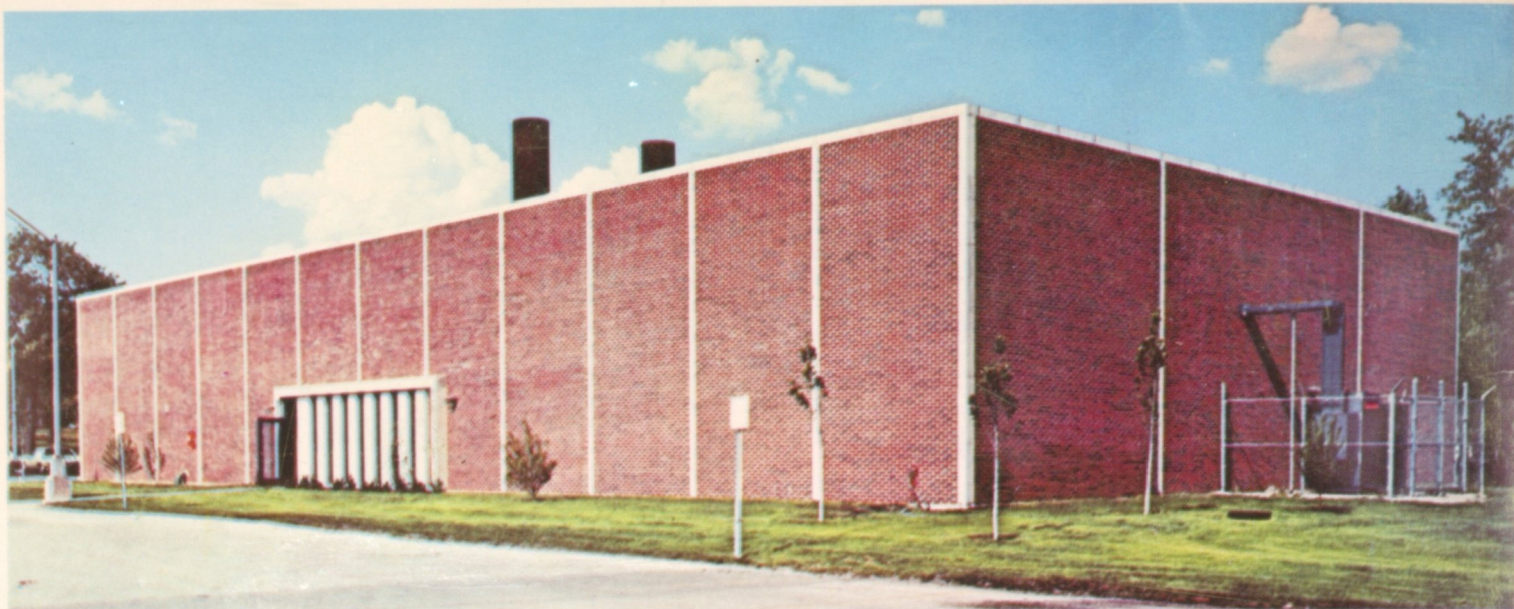
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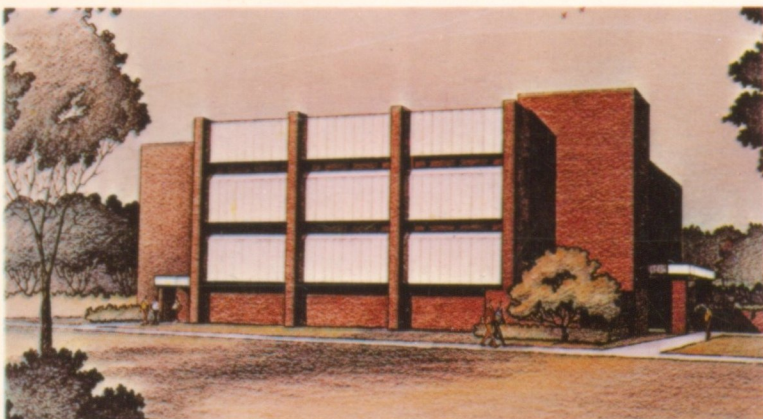
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